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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of **Halseth**

Application No. 09/786,398

Attorney Docket No. 1032-P01698US1

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For: Fluid Infusion Device with
Retractable Needle

Examiner: Mendez, Manuel

Group Art Unit: 3763

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the first Official Action mailed on December 3, 2003,
Applicants submits its reply as indicated on the following pages.

The revised listing of **claims** begins on **page 2**.

The **remarks** concerning the Official Action begin on **page 7**.